



Masonic Grand Officers Here Today

WILL DEDICATE GRAYLING'S NEW MASONIC TEMPLE TONIGHT

W. H. Parker, most worshipful grand master of the Masonic fraternity of Michigan, and his associate grand officers are in Grayling today for the purpose of dedicating Grayling's new Masonic Temple. The history-making event will take place at the new temple tonight, beginning with a banquet at 7:00 o'clock. Covers are laid for 225.

The banquet is being provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star who, thruout the building of the temple, have taken an active part. A program will be presented, following the banquet. There will be invocation by Rev. Edgar Flory. Mrs. June Underwood will sing a number of vocal solos, and be accompanied by Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Judge Charles E. Moore will give an address of welcome to those present, and especially to the grand lodge officers present. This will be followed by the banquet, after which T. P. Peterson, a member of the temple building committee, will give a talk.

There will be introductions and remarks by the visiting grand lodge officers, after which the official dedication ceremony will be conducted by the grand lodge officers in the lodge rooms.

As was stated in the *Avalanche* last week, the temple is constructed of faced brick. On the first floor is the banquet and social room. This is 22 x 60 feet and four inches in dimensions.

The kitchen is commodious and conveniently arranged. The ladies of the O. E. S. take pride in showing visitors the latest modern type of kitchen sink and in organization provided. Beautiful blue drapes and other accessories too were furnished by these members. The kitchen is 12 x 26 feet in size.

The lodge room, which is on the second floor, is 32 feet and 11 inches by 52 1/2 feet in size. Attractively terraced platforms, matching the hardwood floors, stand in the east, west and south sides of the room. At the rear of this room there are a number of ante rooms. Maple and beech flooring, all made by our local firm of Kery & Hanson Flooring Co., is used. Every board is of number-1 grade.

The basement, in which is the heating plant, fuel room, and storage places, is 12 x 32 feet and 11 inches in size. The entire building covers an area of 75 feet 4 inches by 34 feet and four inches. The temple was built at a cost of about \$15,000.

ROSCOMMON MAN KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Ray Ruple, 45, committed suicide at his home in Roscommon Monday by placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth while lying in bed and pulling the trigger.

Believed to have been despondent over ill-health, Ruple is said to have attempted suicide one month ago by swallowing a large number of pills.

Ruple was a life-long resident of Roscommon. He was a painter and decorator. He was well known in Grayling. He is survived by his mother.

Air Mail Service Quite Assured Here

DETROIT, SAGINAW, GRAYLING AND THE SOO COM-PRISE ROUTE STOPS.

It has long been the hope that eventually Grayling would become an air mail stopping place, and now it looks quite assured.

Last week Postmaster Jas. McDonnell, Attorney Charles E. Moore, Mayor George Burke, and Dr. J. F. Cook, all of Grayling and T. F. Marston, secretary of the E. M. T. Ass'n attended the aeronautic conference in Lansing and there presented the advantages to be had here at Grayling airport for an air mail stop, in the route laid out from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie and return.

The Grayling delegation was introduced by Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner, and in so doing mentioned the great work that is being done at Grayling for the promotion of winter sports. He particularly praised the progressiveness of the people of Grayling and their enterprise for doing things in a big way. He backed up the request of the Grayling delegation for this city to be included in the air mail stations.

Others present too gave strong support to the Grayling request. Among the latter was Col. Floyd Evans of the National Guard air corps.

The plan seemed to meet the approval of the aeronautic commission with the strongest indication that Grayling would be made an airmail stop when this route is established.

County Weight Tax Brings \$20,704.36

Weight tax revenues available to local governmental units are off 3 1/2 per cent for the first three months of the year, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner, disclosed this week in turning over vouchers for first-quarter payments to the auditor general.

Current vouchers total \$10,223,762 compared with \$10,598,445 for the first quarter of 1937. All of the weight tax revenue is turned over to county treasurers for county and municipal road and street purposes, including debt services. The total weight tax revenue in 1937 amounted to \$19,602,702.

Commissioner Van Wagoner attributed part of the reduction to an increase this year in the number of half-year automobile license plates issued by the secretary of state.

Current payments of counties interesting to us follow: Crawford \$20,704.36. Roscommon, \$20,948.50. Otsego, \$22,278.24. Ogemaw, \$30,344.38.

The "Battle of Blueblooms" is what Colonel Matt J. Winn, President of the American Turf Association, calls the Kentucky Derby, America's greatest racing classic. Read the story about this event by the man who expects to see his sixty-fourth Derby on May 7. It appears exclusively in this Week, the colorgraving magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

CCC Enrollee Gets Life For Murder

The people of this north country were shocked when it was learned an enrollee in camp Kalkaska, (colored men) had deliberately murdered two of his fellow enrollees.

William Grayson of Detroit, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison Monday by Circuit Judge Fred S. Lamb for the murders.

Grayson confessed that he tipped over a boat in which the two were riding in Grass Lake, April 15th after an argument. He knew that they could not swim, he said. The victims were Curtis Veal and George Stett, both 18 and both of Detroit.

TO REBUILD HARTWICK PINES CCC CAMP

A telephone call to the *Avalanche* by Senator Miles Callaghan of Lansing yesterday stated that work on the reconstruction of Camp Hartwick Pines would begin at once. This CCC camp was abandoned a couple of years ago and some of the buildings removed, and also equipment removed.

Just as soon as the camp buildings are ready—for use a CCC crew will be placed there and that organization will be used for rebuilding the winter sports park.

Money for paying the cost of reconstructing the Hartwick Pines camp is already provided. The federal government has appropriated \$1,500 and the State Conservation department a like sum. According to Senator Callaghan work on the rebuilding of the camp will begin at once.

To Hold Tag Day Thurs. May 12

Mercy Hospital Aid society will conduct a tag day on National Hospital Day, May 12 for the purpose of raising funds to assist in paying for the new fire escape that has been installed at Mercy Hospital.

This is one thing that this institution has been in need of for a long number of years, as they believe in keeping up-to-date. It is of the latest type, tubular in shape and is located at the south end of the building.

Be prepared to buy a tag on Tag Day, May 12 and help the Aid society defray the expense.

GRAYLING KIWANIANS HEAR OF CAN INDUSTRY

The story of how the nation's foods are grown and harvested and sealed in all their freshness was told to a large audience of Kiwanians at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. Carlton F. Sturdy, a representative of the American Can Company, presented a most interesting description of the growth and development of the great food industries of today. Beginning with the cultivation of the perfect seed and the great research work sponsored by the industry, Mr. Sturdy described the fascinating story of the nation's harvests from the garden to the finished products in the store. How machinery uncanny beyond belief does the work without the touch of human hands; how foods just a few minutes from the garden are prepared and sealed in all their goodness in the twinkling of an eye.

The "tin can" Mr. Sturdy explained, is not made of tin but of the finest pure steel and is turned out by magic machines at the rate of 325 per minute. The proper way to buy and use canned goods was interestingly described and the many new improvements and varieties of foods now in the market explained.

Mr. Sturdy devotes his entire time to the lecture platform and address groups all over the United States who write in requesting his talks.



CARLTON F. STURDY

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PULLING METAL OUT OF THE EYE - A 700-POUND EYE MAGNET HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN A MINNEAPOLIS HOSPITAL TO DRAW STEEL SLIVERS FROM THE EYE.

SWAMP COUNTRY - OVER 100,000 SQUARE MILES OF U.S. LAND CONSISTS OF SWAMPS AND BOGS RENDERING IT UNFIT FOR AGRICULTURE.

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Oil Refinery Crew Locating Here

Thru the efforts of Grayling Chamber of Commerce a surveying crew of the Gulf Oil Refining Co. is locating in Grayling. Mr. Reynolds of that Company was in Grayling Friday and let the local committee know what they required.

Accommodations for the housing of eight families, 31 rooms for single men, office space and a store building would be necessary to take care of the needs required.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors and other members was called for that night at the offices of Drs. Keyport & Clippert and a special committee was appointed to canvass the city for apartments and rooms. Reports were turned in early Monday morning and when Mr. Vinton Bray of Montana, and Mr. J. H. Neville of Dallas, Texas, engineers with the surveying crew, arrived Monday noon the committee was prepared to submit to them apartments and rooms for their inspection.

The response by the public was spontaneous and the committee was able to secure the accommodations of 7 apartments and one house. Burke's apartments provided five places; Thorwald Sorenson a five-room apartment and Alfred Sorenson a three-room apartment. The Reagan house has been engaged for superintendent Reynolds and his family. Rooms were secured from among the many homes in the city until now the required number is secured.

The Oil Company officials are well pleased and well satisfied with the arrangements made. This crew of surveyors have been engaged in operation in Bay, Arenac and Gladwin counties. They are expecting to be established in Grayling for a year or longer. As may be assumed the Company is making this survey with the hope of opening new oil fields. The head offices of the Company are located in Pittsburg, Pa.

The coming of this surveying crew means much to Grayling in many ways. Its monthly payrolls of about \$9,000 per month mean good business for Grayling people. Besides the large supplies of materials, gasoline, oils, etc., mean good business in many local lines. Apartment and room owners also gain from having steady and dependable renters. These

men receive good wages and that means expenditures for living necessities, recreation and other activities.

The concerted action by the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce deserve the gratitude of the public. Nearly every business interest in Grayling is affiliated with the C. of C. and it is expected that eventually all will be represented. Memberships in the C. of C. are moderate in cost and, in fact, very low as compared to those in most cities. It takes money to operate a C. of C. and everyone should share the burden financially and also in personal service.

Reception Given For Pastor and Family

Welcoming their new pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm and son Benedict, the members of the Danish Lutheran congregation held a reception Sunday evening at Danebod Hall.

The festivities began with a supper at 6:30 o'clock, when approximately one hundred guests found their places at the long tables in the dining room. These had been attractively centered with bouquets of yellow spring flowers, guarded by yellow candles in crystal holders.

After the supper, a program was held in the auditorium, consisting of both Danish and English songs, and talks. Chris Johnson, president of the Church Board, gave a few words of welcome, and was followed by Rev. Leo B. C. Broe of Manistee, who gave the main talk. Rev. Stockholm responded very nicely, and thanked the congregation for the fine reception that had been accorded them. Other short talks were given by Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, and Rev. Edgar A. Flory of the Michelson Memorial church.

Out-of-town guests included, besides Rev. Broe, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Ness, also of Manistee. Rev. Stockholm and his family have come to Grayling from Cozad, Neb., to take up the pastorate of the Danish Lutheran church, which has been left vacant since last September when Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl were called from their work here to Hampton, Iowa. We are sure that not only the congregation of that church is happy to welcome them, but that the entire community will welcome the family in our midst.

RE-REGISTRATION of VOTERS City of Grayling

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sec. 2818 and following Sections of the Michigan Election Law, all qualified electors within the City of Grayling are required to re-register with the clerk of said city.

Re-registration shall begin on May 1, 1938, and shall continue until the Second Saturday preceding the next Primary election.

GEO. A. GRANGER, City Clerk.

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Hans Christenson Funeral Here Wed.

Funeral services for Hans Christenson, of Flint, a former well known resident of Beaver Creek, were held in Grayling Wednesday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babutt beautifully rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "What a friend we have in Jesus." Mr. Christenson was a charter member of Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose and there was a large number of members in attendance at the last rites, and the following were pallbearers: Axel Peterson, Samuel Rasmussen, Oliver Lovely, Wm. Gouck, John Papendick and Arnold Burrows.

Short prayer services had previously been held at the family home in Flint Tuesday afternoon. Reverend Stevens officiating, and the choir rendered two favorite hymns of the family, "Rock of Ages" and "Rest in Jesus."

Mr. Christenson passed away at his home in Flint Sunday, having been confined to his bed since September. He had been ailing for over a year however.

Hans Christenson was born Oct. 31, 1860 in Langeland, Denmark, and immigrated to America in 1881 settling in Manistee. In 1883 he came to Grayling and on July 10, 1885 he was united in marriage to Caroline Marie West. To the union seven sons were born, one son Ernest died in 1910 and another son Johannes died overseas in 1918 while in service during the World war.

Mr. Christenson worked for Salling, Hanson Company in their mills and in the lumber yards as lumber scaler. In 1895 he purchased a farm in Beaver Creek, where the family resided until 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson left for Flint that year, their children and families having gone there previously. The former served as mail carrier on the route between Grayling and Fletcher for years and served his township as supervisor, clerk, treasurer and on the Board of Review.

Surviving besides the widow are the five sons, Axel, Carl, Henry, Frederick and Christian, and 13 grandchildren, who have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Christenson and sons and their families all accompanied the remains here except one son Fred, who was unable to come because of illness. Others from out-of-town who came to be in attendance included Mrs. Theodore Kristofferson, Mrs. Gladys Kilbourn, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna and five grandchildren and Ralph Hanna, Traverse City; Mrs. Maude Belmore, Mrs. Wilcox West Branch, and Mr. Fred Belmore of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Christenson always made it a point to return to Grayling at least once a year, usually over Memorial Day to renew old friendships, and there are many who will miss his visits.

Senior Play Tues. Night, May 3rd

Next Tuesday night the Senior Class will present their annual Senior play, and advance notices indicate that it will be well worth seeing. The play is a clever comedy entitled "Speak For Yourself, Joan" and the play cast includes some of the best student actors that have been developed in Grayling High School.

The curtains are scheduled to part at 8:15 and three smart acts will follow. Members of the Senior class have tickets and reservations may be made at Mac & Gidley's.

The members of the cast, which has been hard at work under the direction of Miss MacDonald, include Jerine Peterson, Marie LaMotte, John Henry Peterson, Naomi Wheeler, Laura Johnson, Norberta Weiss, Ruth Benware, Dewey Coutts, John Deckrow and Dorothea Morris.

Dr. Hathaway Coming May 10

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, Michigan will be in Grayling on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th at his new quarters in Shoppenagons Annex. Phone 55 for appointment.

Home Ec. Teachers To Meet Here

Home Economics teachers from this part of Michigan, representing twenty-five schools, will convene in Grayling this week Friday and Saturday for a two-day session under the direction of Miss Ruth Freegard of the State Department.

Six of these conferences are held in the state this year designed to meet all of the teachers of Home Economics in the lower peninsula. The meetings started in February, with Grayling as the last of the meetings to be held.

The conferences are held every year and Grayling schools are pleased to act as the hosts for this year. The schools that will be represented are as follows:

Alarson, Bear Lake, Beaverton, Benzonia, Brethren, Buckley, Clare, Coiemah, Copemish, East Jordan, East Tawas, Fairview, Farwell, Gladwin, Harrisville, Honor, Lake City, Mancelona, Mantion, Mesick, Mio, Northport, Pinconning, Rogers City, West Branch.

KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL PRESENTING A FINE PROGRAM

Kalkaska's annual trout festival will get under way Friday noon, starting with a huge parade. From that time on every minute of the time until the late hours of Saturday night there will be something going on to entertain the crowds.

Hundreds of Grayling people are planning on attending the festival on both days, where they are always assured of a good time. The fishermen and press banquet will be held Friday night and this is always an enjoyable affair.

L. Kramer, the festival manager, says they will have a great show and doesn't want any Grayling people to miss seeing it. Dr. Keyport and O. P. Schumann have been requested to act as judges of the parade.

REVEALS SIX CASES CHILDHOOD T.B.

Among Crawford county residents X-rayed at the recent Roscommon county tuberculosis Christmas seal clinic were found six cases of the childhood type of tuberculosis, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association reported this week. Only the penetrating rays of the modern weapon of discovery—the X-ray—can detect this early stage of the disease, it was pointed out.

Although the childhood type tuberculosis is comparatively harmless, it must be carefully watched for through neglect it can become the forerunner of the more dangerous adult type, warned the Association. Good food, plenty of fresh air and sufficient rest, as well as avoidance of additional exposure to the disease, are necessary.

Traveling throughout Michigan with the portable X-ray unit of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, the Association's technician brings modern examination to several thousand state residents each year. The clinic was brought to Roscommon and Crawford county residents largely through funds raised there in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. With the cooperation of District Health Unit No. 1, under the direction of Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, the Association is concentrating this year on the examination of contacts—those who had been closely associated with an active case of tuberculosis.

DELIGHTFUL TEA GIVEN BY THREE HOSTESSES

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hostesses at a tea of charming appointments at the home of Mrs. Keyport Thursday afternoon.

A profusion of blossoms gave a spring atmosphere to rooms throughout the house.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Harry Connine, Miss Georgiana Olson and Miss Gail Welsh presided alternately at the lace-covered tea table centered with a silver candelabrum filled with ivory candles, on either side of which were silver flower containers in which sweet peas had been arranged.

Some seventy-five ladies called throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Rockwell and Mrs. Howard Walker of Gaylord were out-of-town guests.

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English service: 11 a. m.
C. Stockholm, Pastor.

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It Sounds Queer—

Wisconsin's new law to prevent trucking over the main highways on week-ends and holidays is getting to be watched all over the country. It will come as a surprise to motorists to be told that instead of entering a protest against the new law the big trucking companies actually are welcoming it, so there will be no opposition from that source, queer as it may sound. They contend they can, by shifting schedules, get the most necessary part of their freight in the clear in time to observe the week-end as a holiday. They say it will provide more time for overhauling and needed repairs, and that means a saving of money. It will mean shorter driving hours, and this means their drivers will always be in better condition. And the damage suits "will dwindle to cause most of their accidents," said to be over the week-end. So the balance of the country is watching what promises to be one of the most advanced steps toward safety taken in this country in a long time—Midland Daily News.

CHILD HEALTH DAY IN MICHIGAN

Michigan as it joins the nation once again next Sunday in observing May Day as Child Health Day may well be proud of its own child health protection services, declares Miss Marjorie Delavan, State May Day Chairman.

Progress in Michigan's unequaling campaign for improving maternal and child health is recorded, this May Day, according to the chairman, in new low maternal death rates, declining infant birth rates and an increasing death rate. These factors combined with the ever-growing community recognition of the value of child health preservation, provide a challenge for even greater progress during 1938.

Many child health problems still remain to be solved, however, according to Miss Delavan, if we would achieve the 1938 May Day slogan, "Speed Children on the Road to Health." Last year 5,435 children died before they reached the age of five—4,374 of these never completed their first year of life. The 2,707 stillbirths are also a tremendous loss of our human resources. Premature births, pneumonia, diarrhea and whooping cough still take their toll of child lives.

"Protection and improvement of child health is necessarily a cooperative, year-around responsibility," says Miss Delavan who is also director of education for the Michigan Department of Health. "Such a cooperative program is now being carried on by the health professions, the state and local health departments and the voluntary health agencies through the home, the school and the community. Its success will be measured in the increased well-being and happiness of the coming generation."

May Day 1938, the chairman points out, comes as a challenge to every community to survey its resources for insuring to every child safe birth, normal growth, and protection against disease and accident from infancy to maturity.

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Announces Candidacy

Vernon J. Brown, who recently made public his decision to retire from the state legislature, has announced his candidacy for the General at the state republic convention this fall. Mr. Brown represented the second district of Michigan county for the past three years.

Vernon Brown is well known in Michigan, both as a legislator and as publisher of the Grayling County News. His articles in the legislature and his editorial work in the state capital have been widely read. At the time he published articles in the legislature and in the newspaper of Michigan, he was circulated in every part of the state. Entering the legislature in 1929 after



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was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives and served as a state legislator for three years. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1929 and served as a state legislator for three years. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1929 and served as a state legislator for three years.

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Personals

Mrs. Ed. Moore visited relatives at Marion over the week end.

Mrs. Hanna Askins, of Detroit, is visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mayor George Burke spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater spent Sunday in Bellaire.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Bob of Bay City visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Sr., and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr. spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Charles Clauson spent Sunday in Bay City on business for the Grayling Box Company.

Dale Penny returned to Toledo Sunday after a three weeks' visit with Miss Yvonne SanCarter.

Bud Harwood, of Gaylord, spent the week end visiting his father, Willard Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City spent Sunday visiting their daughter Mrs. W. I. Heric.

Miss Helene Babbitt spent a few days in Lansing visiting friends. She was a guest of Mrs. Dan Brado and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and son Bob, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting the Roy McEvers family.

H. G. Hockman of Cheboygan, was in Grayling Tuesday on business at the Michigan Public Service company.

Mrs. George Page of Chicago, arrived from Algonac a few days ago and is the guest of Mrs. Mayme Welch on the river.

Mrs. Fred White and daughter, Virginia, of Eaton Rapids, spent a few days visiting Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and daughter Helene.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus attended the Junior Prom at Fairview Saturday evening. She was a guest of Mrs. Robert Collen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson enjoyed a visit a couple of days this week from the latter's cousin, Miss Belle Ross of Lake City.

Mr. Armstrong of Caro, Mich., is substituting at the Western Union Telegraph office for Dan Young, who is on a vacation.

Mrs. Louise J. Irland has returned to her summer home, The Owl's Roost, on the AuSable, after a pleasant winter spent in Detroit.

Joe Merrill and Raymond Winget attended a meeting held by the Chevrolet parts and service department at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Tuesday evening.

The AuSable gypsies have pitched their tents on the banks of the AuSable river again so that the colony nearby will be hearing some enchanting music again. Suppose it will be the "swinging" kind.

Martha Uhlenhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, returned home Sunday after spending several days in West Branch visiting relatives and friends. Randall Buck accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Bay City have opened their cabin on the AuSable river, as also have Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wickes of Saginaw. They expect to be on hand for the opening of the trout season.

Mrs. C. M. Ross, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family since the forepart of February, returned to her home in Vassar Thursday. Mrs. Peterson and daughters accompanied her.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Pat, and Miss Yvonne SanCarter spent Sunday visiting in West Branch. Bobby Tiffin returned with them after spending the week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Tiffin.

Lloyd Perry and family spent last week in Detroit getting their household furniture preparatory to moving to Grayling. Mr. Perry is the salesman at Burke's Ford Garage. The family will occupy the J. W. Letzkus house on Lake Street.

Mrs. Graham John Graham of Bloomfield Hills, was here over the week end looking over her new cabin that is being erected at Camp Whip-Poor-Will on the river. She is anxious to have it finished so they may get settled for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Montreal, Can. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin have relatives residing there and that was the home of the latter's parents, and they report a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Sanders of Port Huron, returned to their home Friday after a few days spent here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Green. They had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Green home, after they had been visiting in Lansing.

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Mrs. Clifford Chappel of Bay City visited relatives here the last of the week.

Roger Evans of Toledo spent the spring vacation here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

Mrs. Fred Tatro accompanied by her son Willard Harwood, left Wednesday for Sandusky, Mich., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister Miss Florence Martin of Sears, Mich.

Albert Pochelon and son Julius of Detroit were at their cabin "Fighting Deers" near Lovells over the week end.

Mrs. P. L. Brown has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Trudo, in Midland.

Earl Dawson was out a short time Wednesday after a couple of weeks of confinement because of the flu.

Gail Chase spent Thursday in Traverse City attending a meeting for the managers of the Michigan Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son Robert of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron over the week end.

Miss Agda Johnson returned Sunday from a several days visit in Saginaw; her brother Sigurd and family accompanying her here for the week end.

Fred Welsh and T. P. Peterson attended a district meeting of the East Michigan Tourist association in Mt. Pleasant Monday, going to Bay City on business also.

Harold McNeven left Tuesday in company with Pilot Paul Clough in the W. L. McLaughlin plane, flying to Los Angeles, Calif. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright returned Thursday night from four months spent in Port Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Wright spent most of his leisure time deep sea fishing in the gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond returned Friday night from their pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. Going they took the Canadian route by way of Barina, visiting Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Axel Christenson of Flint, who came to attend the funeral of her father-in-law Hans Christenson Wednesday is remaining for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Johnston, of Beaver Creek.

Henry Jordan was accompanied home from Saginaw by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck, who were his guests until Monday. Sunday, they together with Miss Lillian Jordan spent the day at the home of Chester Lozon in Maple Forest.

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Achievement Day Set For May 5th

Home Economics Extension

Achievement Day is scheduled for May 5th and will be held at the Michelson Memorial church. A varied program has been arranged, and it will begin at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Following is the program:

Forenoon, 11:00 O'clock.

Community singing, led by Mrs. June Underwood. Mrs. Emil

Grayling.

Short business meeting, Mrs. Ace Leng, County chairman

presiding.

Song—Wanda Ruth Doroh.

Report of Project—Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension agent.

Musical number—LeRoy Babbitt, Mrs. June Underwood.

Agricultural program of 1938—L. Barnes, county agent.

Presentation of certificates.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner, served by ladies of Ladies Aid society.

Afternoon—2:00 O'clock.

Musical numbers—Grayling High School.

Project of next year—Miss Alice McKinney, Home Furnishings specialist, Michigan State College.

Solo—Mrs. June Underwood.

Demonstration—Lecture on Landscaping—O. I. Gregg, landscaping specialist, Michigan State College.

Chairmen chosen from the various Crawford County groups are busy looking after the details, and as Achievement Day last year was such a fine success the ladies are hoping to make it a little bit nicer.

Rugs that have been made by the ladies during the winter season, while the project Home Furnishings was being studied, will be on display. Each lady worked out her own design, and the rugs are made from old materials, and there will be some very pretty patterns.

The public is very cordially invited to attend the program and look over the display.

Stream Conditions Report

A pre-season trip down the main branch of the AuSable from Grayling to Connor's Flats revealed conditions to cheer the hearts of trout fishermen. The water was low and clear with goodly numbers of fish in evidence.

Small hatches of Adams, Lady Beaverkill, and other lesser varieties brought the trout to surface feeding. The caddis larvae appeared to be further advanced than in previous years at this time. General conditions would indicate that there will be some fine catches the first day.

If the weather continues without rain, dry flies such as Adams, Lady Adams, Cahill, and Lady Beaverkill will be killers. However, if rain changes the stream conditions, the fishermen will have to go under water with nymphs, streamers, and wet flies.

In spite of the large number of fish ducks during the past winter, the trout seemed to have come through in good shape. Points visited on the Manistee as well as the North and South branches show that the trout are there this year.

By Sailor.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our old neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our late bereavement. Also Reverend Flory, and choir, and the Loyal Order of Moose for their beautiful services.

Mrs. Hans Christenson, Axel, Carl, Henry, Frederick and Christian Christenson and Families.

Fire Burns More Than 138 Years

The Wagon and Horses inn at Salter's Gate, near Whitby, Eng., claims a record for keeping a kitchen fire alight. Its fire has burned without intermission for more than 138 years. The inn was once a smugglers' retreat.

College Gyms in 1825

Gymnasiums appeared on United States college campuses in 1825.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

4-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, Mental Incompetent.

Carl Henry Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Want Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care for children. Stay nights. At Lake Margrethe. Mrs. George Hilton. Call phone 46.

FOR SALE—Choice gladiolus bulbs, in a variety of beautiful colors and kinds. Carrie Jorgensen, Maple St., just south of Michigan Avenue.

WANTED—Small house, 2 or 3 rooms, unfurnished. William Wythe. Phone 83J.

LOST—Canvas zipper traveling case, near Shoppenagons Inn. Reward offered. Return to Grayling Fish Hatchery.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Stay home nights. Apply at Hans L. Peterson's.

FOUND—Key attached to key container hook, in front of City Restaurant, Monday, April 25th. Call for same from Bobby Tiffin at Hardwood Fruit and Vegetable store.

MAN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Route. Sales way up this year. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCD-174-O, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johannesburg, 4-21-4

FOR SALE—Approximately 500 feet of shelving, pine lumber; one National cash register; one 6 ft. by 8 ft. icebox; one double 8 ft. washcase; one 20 ft. pine counter; one up to 80 pound weight scales and one up to 30 pound weight scales; one 4-pound scales; glass candy or nut case; two tip-shelved stands on rollers; two four-shelf straight stands on rollers; and other store apparatus. See or write Mrs. Anna Schjotz, Grayling. Phone 137.

FOR SALE—5 H. P. electric motor and 800 gal. p. h. water pump; both in good condition. Also large number sugar sacks and gallon jugs. Nehi Bottling Co. Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Axminster rug and pad and electric washing machine. Call at Wade's Landing, Lake Margrethe.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Inquire of Axel M. Peterson, Administrator of Louis LaMotte's Estate.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 28, 1915

Thos. Cassidy was called to Midland Thursday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Everett Brethower of Lewiston, attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Maxson here Saturday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Tromble last Thursday, a fine little son. The newborn's name is Charles Albert.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte gave a kitchen shower in their honor at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Christine Ness has resumed her position as matron at the Salling, Hanson Co., rest rooms after a couple of months absence.

George Collen is improving his place of business by building a cement wall under the building. He intends later to build a basement under a part of the structure.

Fred Welsh stripped the gears on his auto one day last week by throwing his engine into reverse while trying to avoid running over a little girl. Fortunately no further damage was done and no casualty to report.

Miss Lillie McLeod is spending the week at the Birchwood lodge at Riverview.

Miss Lila Cassidy left for Midland today to visit her grandmother, who has been ill.

The Misses Ange VanPatten and Iole Milnes left Thursday for a several days visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Eugene Kendrick of Marshland, Neb., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer the first of the week.

About May 1, R. Hanson & Sons will start a camp seven miles west of Tower, where they will get out 7,000,000 feet of hardwood logs. Wm. Lovelace will have charge of the operation.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman was called last Friday to Paris, Mich., by the serious illness of her mother.

T. W. Hanson left Sunday night for Mt. Clemens, where he is taking treatments.

Mrs. John Johnson of Wellington has returned home after a several months' vacation spent in the west. While there she visited her son, Ole Johnson, and daughter, Miss Helen Johnson.

Alfred Jacobsen of Detroit is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. George Pratt of Frederic was brought to Mercy Hospital April 15th and passed away Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Frederic Sunday for burial.

The fishing season opens Saturday but Marius Hanson says that fishing in the fish hatchery is strictly forbidden, and Superintendent Zalsman will be on hand at all hours to enforce the law.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and little daughter Jayne spent last week in Detroit. They returned Saturday to Bay City, where they visited relatives. Dr. Keyport joined them Sunday morning and they all returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nina Petersen entertained with a farewell party at her home Friday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Brink, who with her parents is moving to Saginaw. The guests presented Miss Alice with a beautiful ring with pearl setting as a farewell gift.

Some of the residents of T-Town quietly slipped over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, Saturday night and assisted that couple to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Hardy's

birthday was this day and that of her husband the following day.

Roman Lietz, of Lietz Bros., tailors, returned home Monday from a business trip to AuSable and Oscoda.

Frank Aluman was in Kalamazoo first of the week purchasing repair supplies for the K. Hanson & Sons mills at T-Town.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup of Lansing, will be pleased to learn that a fine daughter was born to them early Monday morning. The little lady weighed eight pounds. Grandpa Victor Salling has been stepping pretty high ever since.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Phelps in honor of Mrs. R. W. Brink, who is moving away from the city. Mrs. Brink was presented with an O. E. S. spoon as a pleasant remembrance.

Last Saturday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Maxson and Mr. John LaMotte at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Riess officiating at the ceremonies. The bride looked very becoming in white silk messaline and wore a veil and a wreath of Lillies-of-the-valley and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Anna LaMotte acted as bridesmaid, and Middle LaMotte, acted as groomsmen. A wedding dinner was served at six o'clock to about fifty eight guests, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte. Later in the evening a dancing party was enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Richardson, for many years a resident of this city, died at her home in Detroit early this morning. Mrs. Richardson was the mother of Mrs. Morris Brooks.

Earl Kidd is assisting in the A. Kraus Est., hardware store for a short time.

Forty-three contracting builders were in the city yesterday to attend the opening of the sealed bids for the construction of our new school building.

The DuPont De Nemours Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware, broke ground for their new factory at Grayling yesterday. The plant is to cost \$150,000. Superintendent Clark of the Bay City branch is here supervising arrangements. The first building to be constructed will be the business office. About three miles of side track will be built and the company will own and operate their own switch engine. There will be manufactured at this plant alcohol, acetates of lime and charcoal. These products are used in the manufacture of high explosives such as gun powder, dynamite, etc. Bay City offered liberal bonuses to induce them to increase their plant at that city, but by keeping at it we finally landed the enterprise and the only requirement on the part of Grayling citizens is the raising of a bonus of \$5,000. The raising of the bonus has been turned over to Grayling Board of Trade.

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Destructive Pests

Of the 400 members of the scale family attacking fruits in America, by far the most destructive is the San Jose scale. Thought to have come here from China, it covered the nation in ten years. Each female may produce 3,000,000 young yearly. Such production, coupled with their smallness, makes it difficult to fight them.

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Smilin' Bill

UNITE OR PERISH

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

It is a long leap from the gun and sword of Civil war days to the weapons of modern warfare. Our fathers knew nothing of poison gas, airplanes, machine guns, or death rays. The Civil war was fought on the basis of physical strength and ingenuity. The wars of our present day are fought with the products of scientific laboratories.

and may be characterized as battles of wits-fought by chemists and physicists as well as by boys in the trenches. Not only has the technique of warfare greatly changed, but the object for which wars are fought has also altered. The war of 1863 was fought to preserve the Union.

The wars of history were fought to preserve something tremendously worth saving. Sacrifice counted not the cost when challenged by such an appeal.

When we review the economic bankruptcy of Europe today, we naturally wonder what is the meaning of its war cry. Mr. Hoover said, on his recent return from abroad, that there will be no important war in the near future. Yet scarcely a day passes that we do not hear through the press dispatches of the growing hatred and bitter jealousies gnawing at the heart of foreign powers. Europe may be engaged in a bloodless revolution, but conditions are so perilous that the striking of a single match might start the conflagration. All of which leads us to ask, what is the ultimate purpose of it all? If it is to destroy democracy, could not some other way be devised than resorting to arms? For what ultimate purpose are the weak being crushed to the wall, and peoples of a certain race persecuted and driven en masse from their homes and occupations? Surely such barbaric atrocities are indignities indicative of the collapse of modern civilization. When Rome fell, the barbarians began to build anew on the ruins of the past. Do we want that? Is history to repeat these tragic chapters in our enlightened age? The incorrigible optimist affirms there is no danger, but the more thoughtful person points to a fundamental danger signal which declares that the bankruptcy of Europe is not only economic but moral. This moral bankruptcy in which the conscience has been anesthetized, presents the greatest danger.

A high moral motivating power is attributable alone to religion. Wealth, social position, intellectual aristocracy, or economic security cannot guarantee a moral consciousness. By religion, we do not mean those cleavages which have torn the religious world into various sects, but those fundamental tenets held in common by those who call themselves Christian. Unless we unite in bringing to bear upon destructive economic and social forces, the spirit of a moral conscience, it would seem, in the event of another war, that civilization will perish from the earth.

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Early Japanese History
Before approximately 450 A. D., Japanese history is mostly legend or pure myth.

CCC NEWS

Camp Higgins Lake

The work projects of this camp are proposed by the Michigan State Department of Conservation and submitted to the Supervisory Personnel of this company to be carried out in accordance with the established procedures governing projects of this kind. At the beginning of the work day, the Army turns over to the Supervisory Personnel all the men of the company who are not otherwise engaged with administrative work. With these work units which have been previously organized the real work day of a typical CCC Camp begins under the supervision of men trained especially for certain definite types of conservation work.

When the average layman is permitted to see the field work accomplishment record of this company, he is astonished at the amount of constructive work which has been completed in such a short period of time. Among the more important projects that have been finished, we have the following: Nurseries, 40,709 man days of work; tree and plant disease control, 16,129 acres treated; 26,167,000 fish planted in our lakes and streams; 170 miles of truck trails and minor roads constructed; and many other projects of like nature too numerous to mention.

It will be of interest to the average citizen to know just what projects are now in the process of construction. No doubt he will be pleased to learn that these projects have been planned to cover the future needs of a conservation program designated to anticipate the wishes and desires of the most far-sighted of our wisest conservationists who have spent their lives studying the problems of preserving our natural resources.

Among the most important projects now in process of construction are the following, viz.: 41 feet by 28 feet, building to

house the fire fighting equipment so necessary in suppression of the numerous forest fires which occur during the spring and summer seasons.

A 19 ft. by 12 ft. drafting room is being built for the proper storage of valuable maps and field data collected to aid in a more efficient promotion of a longtime conservation program.

120 ft. by 20 ft. Camp Higgins Lake library, well-lighted classrooms and woodworking shop designed especially for employee training.

A 22 ft. by 12 ft. lobby and a 225 ft. by 48 ft. lounge and dining room designed to be used as a school building for the summer training of officers and other personnel connected with the activities of the conservation program. Type of this building is to be of cement block and frame. Location to be near Higgins Lake at Forestry Headquarters.

Approximately twenty enrollees are being used in map drafting utilizing the notes obtained by the Land Survey crews working out of several of the Michigan State CCC Camps. These maps when completed are sent over to the State Conservation Department for use in promoting the conservation program.

Future generations will view with appreciation the conservation of natural resources which has taken place during the past few years. Nature has thus been saved in building up once more our forests, once so ruthlessly destroyed for a single commercial purpose.

Historical Inconsistency

History is anything but logical or consistent. The Pilgrim fathers, for instance, originally sailed for the Hudson and found themselves at the end of their voyage on the Massachusetts coast. Their destination was the Hudson, then Dutch, because they had sailed from Holland seeking religious freedom. But in Holland, life was so hard and the little band of Pilgrims, seeing absorption imminent with so many intermarrying with the Dutch, determined to keep themselves separate by journeying to the New World.

War Against Germany

The United States declared war against Germany a few minutes after 3 o'clock on the morning of April 5, 1917, when congress passed a resolution that the President is hereby authorized and directed, to carry on war against the Imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination. Thus empowered, the President, April 6, issued a proclamation that "a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government."

PENS THANKS TO U. S.



Sixteen-year-old Martin Marden, who arrived in America three years ago as a refugee from Germany, in an article for his school paper in New York, wrote a prayer of thanksgiving for his chance to live in "a country governed by democracy rather than force." The article so impressed Superintendent of Schools Harold G. Campbell that he sent copies to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull, with the wish that every American whether native or foreign born should read it.

Giant Bronze Buddha

The giant bronze Buddha in Nara, Japan's oldest city, is so big that a full-grown man can easily pass through one of its nostrils.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 23 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 28 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property: 1 Chevrolet automobile 60 chickens Household furniture Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Wm. J. Woodburn, Administrator.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

The Beautiful Dancers of Bali



By MASON WARNER

Den Pasar, Bali, Netherlands East Indies.—Hawaii has its "hula hula" dances, the Fiji islands their "me-ke-me-kes," the Solomon islands their "sing sings," but none of the dances of the natives of the South Seas surpasses the "dancer" of the Balinese. The costumes are rich and colorful, and the dances are rhythmic, graceful and dramatic portrayals, almost always of religious or ceremonial significance. The music of the "gamelons," the native orchestras, is merry, robust, melodious, and inspiring. The dances are usually given at the temples after nightfall, but the "dancer," pictured above, is a daytime affair and can be viewed by foreign visitors to Bali. Men and women participate. The gamelon players for these dancers number 40 and they play native instruments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff.

vs. Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file for Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 5, 1938. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 28 north, range 1 west, Levens Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Nikolai Schjotz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938, have been allowed creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 1, 1938. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the state of James Frederick Alexander, mental incompetent. John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said mental incompetent.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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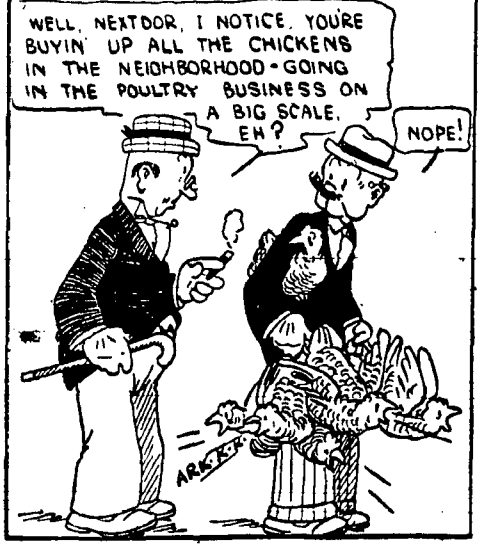
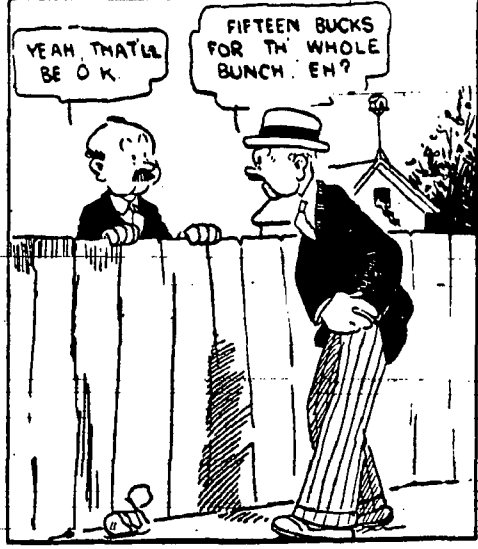
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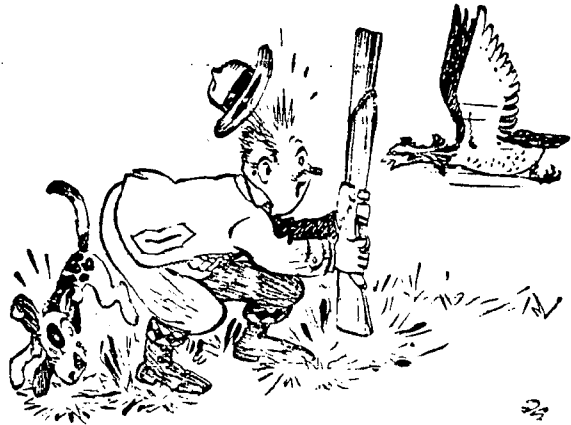
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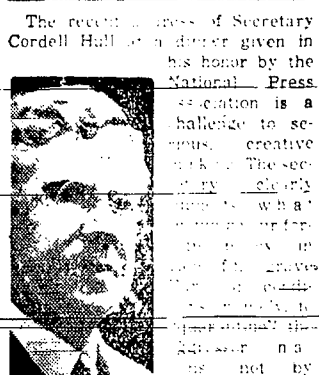
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OUR FOREIGN TALK

LEONARD A. BARRETT



The recent address of Secretary Cordell Hull in honor by the National Press Association is a masterpiece of creative writing. The secretary's address was a masterpiece of creative writing. The secretary's address was a masterpiece of creative writing.

It seems strange that so many of us have long held the opinion that the only alternatives were complete isolation or war. The statement, "We are a Christian nation, let Europe take care of herself," or the frequent remark, "It's none of our business," seems absurd for reference, if it were not for the responsible sources of our isolationism, which such ideas originate. There is a basic reason for our concern in what goes on across the seas. In the complexity of our international affairs today, a nation can exist alone. It is not only a cowardly but self-destructive for us to maintain an attitude of disavowal and refuse to enter into an international conference which honestly seeks to preserve the spirit of democracy.

As no physical life can be maintained in a vacuum, so a nation in isolation will perish.

This is the testimony of history. On the other hand, to quarantine the aggressor nation does not mean a call to arms. It is but natural that we endeavor to be free from mere military force. But, is there not a mid-position between isolation and arms which a Christian nation can take? This is a question which requires the clear thinking of every citizen.

What methods which will not result in self-destruction or war can we use to preserve democracy? Perhaps the principle of the boycott successfully used in former international disagreements is the most potent thus far suggested. This method is the alternative of violence. Public opinion should be aroused to the point of earnest expression that demands all possible peaceful protests to check the onrush of the power of dictatorship. Dictatorship is the deadly foe of democracy. This is a time for serious exchange of information, as that information comes from individual minds influenced by the attitude of international co-operation for peace. Such honest exchange of ideas will in no way limit the action of a nation, but will clarify and magnify the minds of every alert citizen. The only ideas worthy of respect are those born in the hour of courage that seeks the common good.

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When O. S. University Opened
Ohio State university was opened in 1873 with 17 students and a faculty of a president and seven professors.

FOR SPRING DAYS



A black and lace Baydore printed dress suitable for early spring days.

White and Dark Clothes

Only in bright sunshine are white clothes in general materially cooler than dark ones, the white reflecting more light and affording the body protection from the sun. The United States Bureau of Standards has tested various fabrics to determine their reflecting power, and has found that the tropical closely woven white fabrics not only reflect more of the sunlight but also prevent the transmission of ultra-violet rays to the skin; according to the tests of the bureau, it makes little difference whether the color is black, white, red or green. Under ordinary weather conditions, that is in the absence of bright sunshine, there is probably little difference in warmth between light and colored clothing of the same material.

Dutch Olykooks

Dutch olykooks, or stuffed raised doughnuts, were made with great ceremony. The yeast was set to lighten a little after noon. Just before supper this was made into a rich dough by the addition of many eggs, much butter, and nutmeg flavoring. At bedtime the dough was kneaded. Next morning it was shaped into balls, each stuffed with a mixture of chopped apple, raisins, and candied peel. These were left to rise until after dinner, when they were cooked in hot fat and then rolled generously in sugar.

Many Endings to Novel

Probably no novel in history has had more endings than "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which Charles Dickens was writing when he died suddenly in 1870. As Dickens left no notes about how he intended to end the story, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly, more than a hundred writers have attempted to complete it, one being a spiritualist, who claimed that his ending was authentic because he had obtained his facts directly from Dickens' spirit.

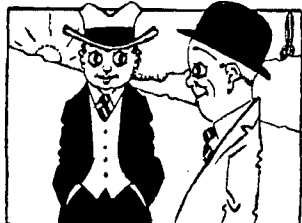
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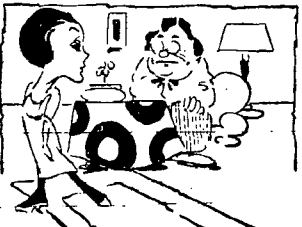
"Your tree, sir, is hopelessly decayed."
"Why didn't those other tree men tell me that before?"
"Perhaps they didn't speak from the inside."

SMALL MATTER



"I suppose you're peeved because your wife ran away and didn't tell you where she was going?"
"No. Because she came back and won't tell me where she's been."

WATCHES THE CLOCK



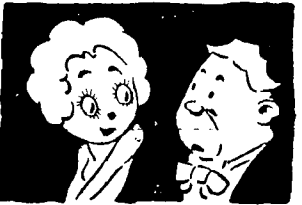
Aunt Prim—Does your young man let much time go to waste?
Miss Sweet—Well, er—not till after hours, auntie.

NO HOOP SK



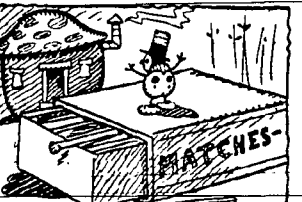
"Peggy can't keep still in her new suit."
"It's a spring suit, you know."

NO BANK NIGHTS



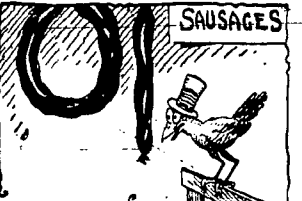
"When I married you you hadn't a cent to your name."
"I haven't now, either, it's all in your name."

GOOD LUCK



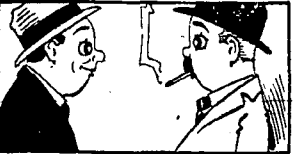
Mr. Bug—Come out, dear, and see what a nice load of cord wood someone has left for us.

OVERSTUFFED



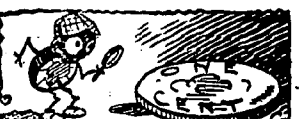
Mr. Crow—Gee, wouldn't it be great if a fellow could eat worms that big?

FAR REMOVED



"Uncle Jim, I wish you'd let me have a tinner. I appeal to you as a close relative."
"You do, eh? Well, here's a dollar."

REAL CLUE



Sherlock Bug—Ah! I've got a scent at last.



Quite seriously, sir... the new "Super-speed" L C Smith Type-writer is something to know about. It will save time and money for you, and save time and work for your office force. It is complete... modern... efficient... retains the easy action for which L C Smith has long been noted... and like all L C Smiths will cost little for service and repairs.

Why not try one out right in your own office? Just phone any L C Smith Branch or Dealer! no obligation, of course.



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Turning Her Coat Once Saved Margaret of Kent

In olden days in Britain, Queen Margaret of Kent, the first Christian queen to teach her people that religion, was imprisoned in a tower by her cousin Frith, who wished to rule Kent himself. Queen Margaret longed to escape to join her soldiers, who were gathered across the river, afraid to attack the tower.

Margaret saw them from her prison and knew she must reach them some way to inspire their flagging courage. But if she tried to cross the river, which was frozen solid and white, her many-colored cloak of bright patches would be easily seen by Frith's men.

However, the gallant queen made the attempt, relates a writer in the Washington Star, and escaping the tower, had an inspiration at the river side. By turning her cloak inside out, its white lining protected her from sight on the ice as she braved the crossing and joined her men on the other side, undiscovered. The next day Kent was in her power again and Christian rule restored.

Early times in Britain were dangerous, indeed. Every town was surrounded by a deep forest for protection. If a stranger entered here, he was compelled to announce his coming by blowing continuous blasts on a horn. Otherwise he would be speared on sight if discovered. "Skulking strangers come for no good," was the belief.

A Classic Example

The Hermitage, beautiful and historic home of Andrew Jackson, lies only a few minutes from the heart of Nashville, Tenn. The building is a classic example of the best architecture of its day and is preserved in every detail almost precisely as it was when Old Hickory passed away. The site of The Hermitage presents a scene of sylvan loveliness and quietude reminiscent of days gone by. The home contains relics and mementos of Jackson's tempestuously busy and aggressive life. The rooms are furnished with the pieces which Jackson and his family actually used, and the grand stairway in the lower hall ranks as one of the most beautiful.



Spring housecleaning time is here.

What kind of equipment do you use when you wash windows in your home? Thoughtless housewives too often climb up on rickety ladders and dangerous stools and even teeter on rocking chairs in order to reach high places.

The only wise practice is to use a good, sturdy step ladder which provides a place for the water container.

Falls cost 26,000 lives in 1937!

And a word about home dry cleaning. Despite countless warnings of danger, people persist in using naphtha, gasoline, and other cleaning fluids indoors in inadequately ventilated rooms. Explosions and fires caused by faulty handling of these cleaning fluids have caused severe injuries and have cost many persons their lives.

Do all your home dry cleaning out of doors.

Bids Wanted

For moving of the Town Hall.

For particulars and specifications see Fred Niederer at Grayling Greenhouse, Grayling, Mich.

All bids must be in hands of Fred Niederer by May 1st. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

4-14-2

The Sandhill Crane

The sandhill crane is no mean foe, when erect standing almost as tall as a man. His size is less conspicuous because his plumage is a slaty gray and hard to discern in brush. Unlike many wading birds, the sandhill crane often feeds on land.

Get your Typewriter Ribbons and Office Supplies
at the Avalanche Office.

Typewriters for Sale and Rent.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



BILLY MINK HUNTS IN VAIN

IN VAIN Billy Mink searched for rats in the big barn. The smell of them was everywhere, but the rats themselves had disappeared completely. Time after time, following a trail, Billy was led to the opening out of doors under the barn. It was clear that all the rats had left the big barn and that all had gone out the same way.

"They've moved off somewhere," thought Billy. "I frightened them so that they didn't dare stay here any longer. All have gone, young, old, big, little, and middle-sized. There is no fun left for me here in the big barn. I think I'll follow them. Where they can go, I can go. They are a gang of robbers. They are ugly, dirty, and of no account whatever. In fact, they're worse than that. They have so many babies at a time and have them so often that there is danger that they will drive their honest neighbors off the earth. Yes, I think I'll follow them."

Billy cautiously poked his head through the opening that led out of doors. Then he blinked with surprise. Outside everything was spotlessly white. It was snowing. It had been snowing for some time. Not a footprint of a single rat was to be seen. Moreover, there was no

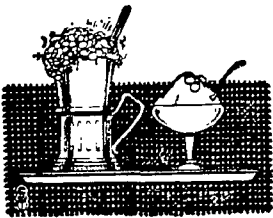
scent for Billy to follow by means of his wonderful nose. The snow had covered the trail. Billy could only lick his lips and wonder in which direction those rats had gone. "If I knew more about this part of the country I would know better where to look for those rats," muttered Billy. "As it is, I haven't been here long enough to know about anything but this barn, the henhouse, and the big woodpile between the two. I wonder if they can have moved over to that woodpile or to the henhouse. The woodpile would give them hiding places, but they wouldn't find anything to eat there."

"If they have gone to the henhouse they can hide underneath it, and for food they can steal eggs and kill a hen. I've known rats to do just those things. I've known them to kill chickens and then have the owner of the chickens blame me or Jimmy Skunk for it. I hate rats. Everybody else does. I know most everybody and I don't know a single person who has a good word to say for Robber the Rat and his gang. I think I'll run over to the henhouse to see if they are there."

So Billy Mink went first to the big woodpile and from there to the henhouse, but not so much as the smell of a rat did he find in either place.

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Try one today. You'll like it.

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The Central Store

Phone 1

LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938

The Michigan Public Service Co. has just installed a new cement walk in front of its offices.

The annual meeting of Grayling Golf club will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the club house.

Come in and see the new spring shades of ladies hose at Kraus Dry Goods Store. Priced 39c to 95c.

Carl Johnson, of Frederic, has started on his souvenir salesman route and will not return until some time in July.

Seiter Bros. of Clare are remodeling the Nick Schjotz store building. New hardwood floors are being laid thru-out.

Mark Watson has begun work at building roads at Elmira.

Kraus Dry Goods Store now have some of the popular shades in ladies Bob-O-Link and Ring Tied Hose to sell at 39c to 95c.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier are happy over the arrival of a daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, Friday morning. The little lady is to be called Sandra Louise.

Mrs. James McDonnell was in Bay City from Sunday until Wednesday owing to the illness of her father. The latter suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and has been quite feeble since.

Miss Mabel Brasie, who fell on the icy walk during the winter and had the misfortune to break her right leg is still a patient at Mercy Hospital. However she is able to sit in a chair a short time each day.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage. Phone 40.

Send your rugs to the Grayling Laundry to be cleaned like new.

Emil Giegling and family are enjoying a new DeSoto sedan, purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

The Hospital Aid Society will have a tag day May 12th, which is National Hospital day. They hope to raise funds for paying for their new fire escape.

Mrs. Clare Smith invited several little friends over Friday afternoon to celebrate the 6th birthday of Bobby Smith. Games were in order of the afternoon, after which a delicious lunch was served. Bobby received many lovely gifts.

Albert Madill and family have moved into their new home north of Frederic, on the main stream of the AuSable river. Their electric lights come from their plant located near the river.

Word from Ovid, Mich., tells of the sudden death of Charles Tompkins that occurred Thursday, when he was found dead in bed. Mr. Tompkins was an ardent fisherman and came to Grayling many times during the trout season to angle for trout.

Max Ferguson, a student in the Bay City Business college, was home over the week end, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson. Max is quite like his father, our county treasurer, in that he is accurate with figures and is most dependable.

Col. LeRoy Pearson of Lansing has been in Grayling a few days, checking up on affairs at the Hanson State Military reservation. He says the National Guard encampment will start July 9th and continue for four weeks. The several units will arrive on staggered schedule.

Emil L. Kraus, senior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kraus, delivered a paper on French customs at the last meeting of the French Club, campus organization for social and scholarly association of French students.

It is reported that a Michigan Central car loaded with coal jumped the track near Otsego Lake Monday evening, and was dragged nearly a half mile before discovered. It ripped up the track for a considerable distance, smashing 3,500 ties. The morning train was delayed for about six hours.

Womans Clubs reciprocity day was observed by the West Branch club Monday. Clubs from all cities between Bay City and Gaylord were represented. Among those from Grayling in attendance were Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Holger Peterson and Mrs. Wm. Hill. There were about 150 in attendance.

West Branch's trout festival is scheduled to start Friday evening. The big event on that first night will be a boxing tournament in which fighters from all over northern Michigan will appear. Grayling is sending 11 contenders, mostly boys from CCC camps. Events are staged for Saturday and on Sunday there will be the usual large parade.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Herr and sister Miss Constance Herr have returned to their summer home on the AuSable after spending the winter months in San Antonio, Texas. Father Herr enjoyed his daily golf game, while Miss Herr says she spent many pleasant hours at the Art center there. Returning home they drove 1683 miles and the sun shown brightly every day right to the day they arrived at their down river home.

A visit to the Grayling Greenhouses found it a very busy place. Ernest Borchers and Fred Niederer, the proprietors, are busy re-potting plants and getting ready for the rush of spring orders for garden planting for their spring trade and for cut flowers. It looks as tho they would be prepared to furnish just about every variety of plants and flowers that might be desired. They have a large collection of flowers ready for Mothers Day that comes May 8th.

Ernie Borchers broke into pictures in a recent Sunday edition of the Detroit News in its pictorial section. There were a series of pictures showing him tying trout flies, which business he carries on as a sideline from his florist and canoe livery business. Years ago he began tying flies for his own individual use and they proved so effective that some of his friends began using them, and now he makes a business of selling them during the trout season.

Miss Elaine McDonnell, a sophomore at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, has been complimented by being named vice president of the Woman's League, which carries with it the chairmanship of all social functions sponsored by the club. Every girl on the campus at the college automatically becomes a member of the League. Miss McDonnell also was elected president of the Home Economics Club but she has found it necessary to resign this as the vice presidency of the Woman's League will keep her plenty busy.

Send your rugs to the Grayling Laundry to be cleaned like new.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Frederic Tuesday, a son, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Word has been received from Detroit that Chas. Hewitt fell from a moving auto at the Chevrolet plant and is suffering a broken collarbone.

Nels Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales reports the sale of a deluxe DeSoto sedan to Emil Giegling and a Plymouth coupe to Mrs. Harry Connine.

Word was received from Moku, Wisconsin by Walter Hanson that his brother George Hanson, passed away. Mr. Hanson was 59 years old and visited in Grayling several times.

Rev. Edgar Flory attended the spring meeting of the Saginaw District which met at Standish on Tuesday of this week. The Saginaw District includes the Methodist churches from Cheboygan south of Saginaw.

Call Phone 139 the City Dairy, for dairy products. Located in Ahman building next to AuSable Service Station.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at the Legion Hall Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. Anyone having anything to contribute it will be appreciated. Call Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, Phone 73-R and articles will be called for. 4-28-2

William Heric, Truman Ingram, Reginald Sheehy, Harold Edwards, Leo Skinner, Calvin McEvers, and Roy Smith of the local Kerry & Hanson Co. plant, left Sunday for Big Bay to do some special work at the Company's plant there, expecting to be gone for about three weeks.

Mrs. Leo Lipps, age 43, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away at noon. The family came here last Monday and had rented a cottage Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon at Lake Margrethe intending to remain for the summer. Mrs. Lipps had been troubled with asthma and had come here for relief.

A Child Welfare conference for the benefit of the 4th Zone Post and Unit Child Welfare chairman of the American Legion, and others interested in this work, will be held at the Grayling school auditorium, Sunday, May 8th, at 2:30 p. m. The Fourth Zone embraces the 9th, 10th and lower 11th Districts.

Holger F. Peterson while coming home from a Chamber of Commerce meeting held at Pine Ridge lodge Tuesday night struck and killed a doe deer. Two unborn fawns were removed and will be preserved for exhibition. Their bodies are only about a foot long and have the usual spotted coats. Mr. Peterson's car suffered smashed headlights and a fender.

Mrs. Henry Leeman, age 84 years, of Frederic, was brought to Mercy Hospital Monday. The elderly lady while visiting friends in Frankfort Sunday, while coming downstairs, missed her footing a couple of steps from the bottom and fell, breaking her left hip. She was brought to the hospital from Frankfort Monday. Mrs. Leeman is the mother of Mrs. Jessie Granger of Beaver Creek.

Cecil Blaine arrived in Grayling Monday to assume his duties as a business partner with William Huddleston in the firm of Huddleston & Blaine. That first afternoon he made a canoe trip down the AuSable river to check up on the fishing conditions at this time of the fishing season opening. A detailed report of his findings appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Attorney McDougall, age 53, died at his home in Gaylord Monday evening. He was a former prosecuting attorney of Otsego county and two years ago was a candidate for Congress of the 11th district, losing by a few votes. He was a captain in the U. S. Army during the World War and was wounded three different times. He had the honor of having three citations gained for extraordinary service during the conflict.

We will serve . . .

Chicken Dinners

from 11:00 o'clock on

SUNDAY

May 1st

at

McPHEE HOUSE

West Branch, Mich.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph of Milwaukee arrived in Grayling yesterday to look after some property interests. She is stopping at Shoppensons Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left this morning for Mt. Pleasant to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ledbeater for a couple of days.

The fathers and sons of St. Mary's parish will hold their second annual banquet on Sunday evening, May 8. The altar society is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes of Detroit stopped in Grayling this noon and were luncheon guests of John Bruun. They were enroute to their cottage at Mullet Lake.

The new winter sports officials, recently elected, are Emil Giegling, president; Charles E. Moore, vice president; Wm. Hill, secretary and C. J. McNamara, treasurer.

Miss Ruth (Dimple) Wells of Kalkaska, the 1938 queen of Kalkaska's trout festival, was a guest at the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday and in a very pretty speech invited the Kiwanians and others to attend their trout festival last of this week.

About 25 relatives and friends met at the home of Roy Wolcott Sunday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Bunco and pinocle were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Al. Stephan and Mrs. Jack Papendick for pinocle and Mrs. Alice LaMotte and Mrs. Truman Ingram for bunco. A delicious lunch was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. Wolcott many more happy birthdays.

Clubs Entertain For State President

MRS. M. R. KEYWORTH, GUEST OF HONOR AT FUNCTION

The Gaylord Study Club and the Grayling Woman's Club were hostesses to Mrs. M. R. Keyworth of Detroit, president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs at Gaylord, Friday evening. The East Jordan and Eilsworth Women's clubs were also guests.

The affair was held at the Methodist Episcopal church and there were some sixty ladies in attendance. Mrs. Frank Shipp was in charge of the program, and the evening opened with a dinner, previous to which Mrs. Keyworth, Mrs. George Ford, state treasurer and Mrs. Linendohl, president of Gaylord's club were presented with corsages of wild flowers. Mrs. Keyworth was a former teacher of Gaylord schools, and is a great lover of the north and of wild flowers. The dinner tables were also lovely with wild flowers.

Several Gaylord ladies appeared on the program. Mrs. Jess Sales of Grayling's Woman's club was on the program and gave a very worthwhile talk on a chosen subject "Opportunity." Mrs. Keyworth's subject was "Character Education," and was very inspirational.

It was a very pleasant evening for the members of all clubs.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SELLEY HELD IN MIDLAND

The funeral of Mrs. John Selley, of Lovells, who passed away at University Hospital, Ann Arbor on April 17, was held at Midland on April 20. Mrs. Selley had been ill since last September and was a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital for several weeks. Seven weeks previous to her passing she entered University Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

The following Lovells people were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, Mrs. Edgar Caid, Mrs. Fred Rowe, Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, and Roy Small.

Mrs. Selley was formerly Ellen Dorr and was born in Midland, March 31, 1900, and was united in marriage to John Selley, January 29, 1919. The family have resided in Lovells for seven years where Mr. Selley is employed by the Douglas interests.

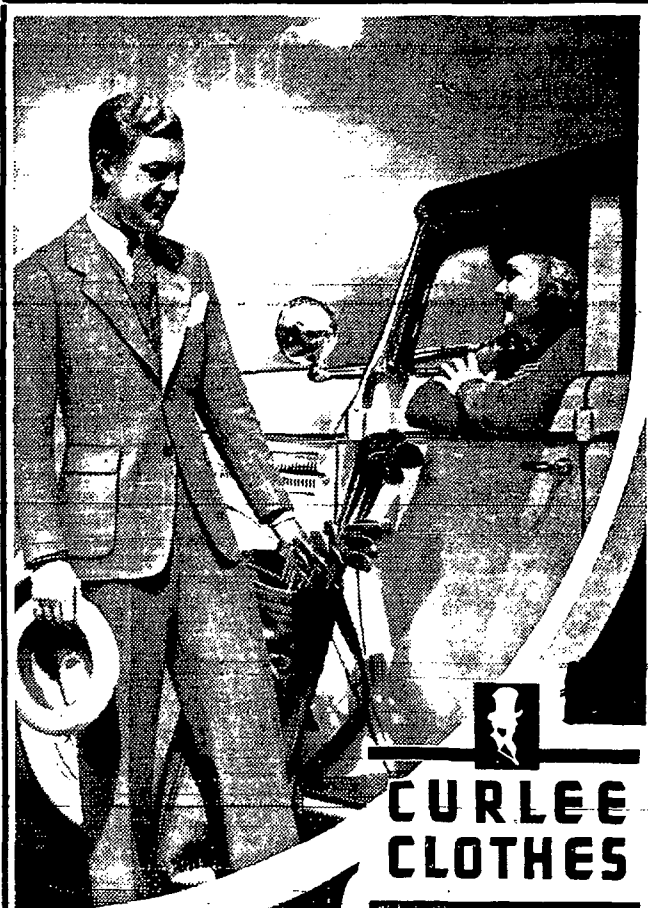
Surviving the deceased besides the husband are five sons and one daughter, John Jr., George, Genevieve, Ronald, Russell and Laurence. Three of the children are with their father in Lovells, while the three youngest are being cared for by his mother, who resides in Duffield, Mich. The family have the sympathy of the people of Lovells in their sad loss.

Notice

The Bargain Store will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and in the evening on Tuesdays and Saturdays. J. Granger, Prop.

Notice.

The City Truck will pick up rubbish if placed in containers in the street. Rubbish will be picked up the first Monday of each month.



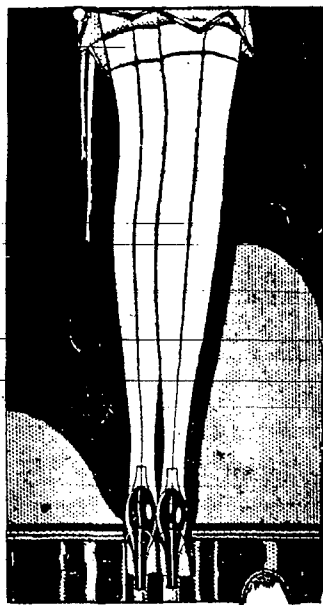
CURLEE NEWS FLASH!

It's all-around town and it's no idle gossip. The new Curlee Suits for Spring which we've just placed on display are the last word in smart, modern styling for warm weather wear. No doubt about it, they're "tops" in men's clothing values.

These Curlee Suits are designed and tailored to combine style with real wearing comfort and service. The materials represent a beautiful assortment of the very newest weaves and patterns. As in all men's clothing that carry the Curlee trademark, you can count on quality in linings and inner materials, those important parts of the suit that you can't see from the outside.

Don't pass up this opportunity for a real clothing investment—when planning your Spring and Summer wardrobe. You'll find, in our stock, just the suits you need for Spring and Summer wear. You'll find models and styles you like—in sizes to fit you—at prices you can afford. Let your next suit be a Curlee Suit.

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The Quality Store Phone 125

AIR MAIL POSTER CONTEST

Somewhere in the United States are two school children who will attain nation-wide fame as artists for their assistance in promoting National Air Mail Week, which will begin May 15.

The National Air Mail Week committee arranged a poster contest for the boys and girls in the

high schools and grammar schools and institutions having similar courses of study, according to an announcement here today by James McDonnell, chairman of the county committee directing Air Mail Week preparations in Crawford county. Grayling schools will compete in this contest.

Cement Products

Have secured the agency for Petoskey Cement Co. and have a full line of cement and mortar. Other building materials, brick, new and used lumber.

Samuel Rasmusson

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 73-R

F. J. MILLS, The Jeweler . . . Offers

5% Off On DIAMONDS

The Diamond is the birth-stone for April. In its honor we will give a 5% Discount on any stone in stock during APRIL ONLY. This discount applies to diamond wedding rings as well as the engagement ring.

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Thirty-six to Select From Buy During April

F. J. MILLS

Toothsome Education . . .

A Child Health Day Feature
On Here New York Schools
Are Teaching Dental Hygiene



The children of the Grayling High School are being taught dental hygiene as a part of their health education. This is a feature of the child health day program which is being conducted by the Grayling Health Department.



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Open wide! Youngsters with teeth in bad need of cleaning first undergo a thorough dental screening, then move to the brushing room where they are taught to keep their spots less.



On the first visit to the clinic, the child's teeth receive a thorough examination. Cavities are filled and, as a last resort, bad teeth extracted. The little patient may decide whether the anesthetic be local or general. This child is taking gas.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-Profit News Letter
Michigan Press Association
BY GENE ALLEMAN

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The above wreck was caused by a windstorm March 22, 1936—just about a month ago. This company promptly paid the owners, Clarence and Beva Bailey, the amount of their loss. This property was located on section 33, Wayne township, Cass county.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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"MAMA! MAMA! I DON'T WANNA DIE!"

BUT SHE DID DIE! Poor kid only 8 years old . . . prettiest little girl you'd ever want to see . . . It was horrible to see her lying in the street . . . bloody and broken . . . Her Mother hysterical . . . holding her in her arms for the last time . . . And the man who killed her was there too . . . He didn't look like a murderer but you could tell by his face that he felt like one . . . He just stood there thinking . . . thinking that if he had only been driving a little slower . . . watching where he was driving instead of rushing to get home a few minutes earlier that child would still be living . . . But all the "ifs" in the world wouldn't bring that little girl back to life . . . It was too late!

And why that driver . . . he will always see that scene . . . his punishment is life imprisonment to a horrible memory . . . No, Mister, you don't want to be that way . . . just remember when you drive your car that "ifs" can't bring back the dead, or restore the crippled to health . . . drive carefully and there won't be any "ifs!" Please Drive Carefully!

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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